

Must Do Away With All Foreign Schools

Federal Survey Commission Report Finds No Excuse Valid For Dual Language Instruction — Part Of Report Now Here.

HONOLULU, June 4. (Special to Maui News.)—Complete abolition of the foreign language schools, reorganization of the normal school and abandonment of present site, extension of the membership of the board of school commissioners to seven with the power to appoint the superintendent, and lengthening of the school day to seven or eight hours, are among the most important recommendations of the Federal school survey commission, a complete summary of whose report and several complete chapters of the report, have been received in proof form from Washington by Vaughan MacCaughy, superintendent of public instruction.

The report is now being given over by Governor Charles J. McCarthy and Mr. MacCaughy and it will be presented to the legislature for its consideration at the next session which probably will be called for special business before the end of this year.

In regard to lengthening the school day or reorganization of the normal school nothing in detailed or comprehensive form has been received as yet, but that part of the report dealing with foreign language schools is complete in proof form.

Report Is Comprehensive.

Nothing more exhaustive and comprehensive has been obtained in the islands regarding the foreign language school question than the chapter of the survey report dealing with the subject. It goes into the history of the language schools, telling how the first schools were established when the Japanese laborers first came here. They were organized by the Japanese Christian missionaries and English was taught in them. Soon the adults of children who intended returning to Japan complained that the younger generation was speaking a mongrel tongue and that the parents could not understand the children, or the children the parents. It was complained that their speech was a mixture of Japanese, Hawaiian and English. According to the report this was a justifiable complaint in view of the fact that the children at that time could not become American citizens, having been born in Japan and to be taken back there. The Japanese missionaries, the report goes on to say, saw another opportunity for furthering their Christian service to their people and established Japanese language schools. But the Buddhists priests, seeing the advantage gained by the Christians, also established foreign language schools and the trouble began.

The report gives figures to show that there are now 182 foreign language schools in the Territory.

TEA FOR MRS. WILLIAM WALSH

Mrs. Harry K. Duncan was the pleasant hostess at a tea on Wednesday afternoon at which some 25 guests were present. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. William Walsh, who is leaving the latter part of the month for a several months visit on the coast.

BORN

BUSH—At the Paia Hospital, Friday, June 4, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Shirley Bush, of Wailuku a son—Robert Innes—weight 8 pounds. Mother and baby well.

In the case of Charles E. Thompson vs. Edgar Morton, on appeal from Makawao district court, Judge Burr last Saturday sustained the lower court, finding in favor of the defendant. The case was one of alleged illegal impounding of cattle.

Large schools in the Territory, including Korean, Chinese and Japanese, but that the Japanese have 162 of these with more than 20,000 pupils.

Statements were obtained by the commission from school teachers in the public schools relative to the effect of the Japanese language schools on the public school system. All the opinions were to the effect that the language schools retarded the teaching of English. All the teachers said that the Japanese children "think in Japanese."

The commission's report shows that a rigid investigation was made of Japanese language school text books. The report finds that they are not anti-American and Japanese history, culture and ideals do not predominate in them. In fact all the text books devote much space to Hawaiian natural and political history and to that of the United States. In the upper grades the books close with an admonition for the Japanese children to learn to be sincere and useful American citizens.

Language Schools Must Go

But the schools are anti-American, if not anti-American, and must go, according to the report which suggests that foreign languages be taught to children of alien parents when the children are incapable of becoming American citizens, and classes provided in Oriental languages in the public schools above the sixth grade.

The first chapter of the report, also received in proof form, gives an exhaustive account of immigration in the Hawaiian Islands and shows how only the Japanese have been successful immigrants as far as the plantations are concerned.

The commissioners have a sympathetic attitude toward the Japanese. They say that the Little Brown Brother has adapted himself to conditions here admirably and that his savings bank accounts are exceeded only by those of the American and Portuguese.

The introductory chapter extends the gratitude of the commission for the courtesy and assistance rendered it while here.

Way Now Clear For Big Kahului Wharf

Alexander & Baldwin Aaks Territory To Act—Legislature To Be Asked To Greatly Improve Maui Shipping Facilities.

Much interest will be taken by Maui people in the news released in Honolulu on Wednesday to effect that the territory is likely to construct a new wharf at Kahului, of size sufficient to accommodate two large deep sea steamers at one time. The Star-Bulletin, on Wednesday printed the story of the plans which is reprinted below.

It is believed by those in touch with the situation here on Maui, that there is little doubt that the special session of the legislature to convene next fall will appropriate the money needed both for building the breakwater wharf and for taking over the Claudine wharf as well.

The Star-Bulletin says—

Alexander & Baldwin, agency for the Kahului Railroad Co., has sent a letter to Gov. C. J. McCarthy in which they agree to surrender the license they now hold to build a wharf alongside the east breakwater, Kahului harbor, on condition that the territorial legislature makes an appropriation to construct a wharf there. The railroad will also cooperate should the territory desire to take over the so-called Claudine wharf.

The governor has forwarded the letter to the harbor board, and the matter will probably come up for initial consideration at a meeting this afternoon. The governor has informed the board as follows:

"I believe that the time has come when it is absolutely necessary for the commerce of the port of Kahului that a wharf at which deep sea going vessels may berth should be erected. However, I wish your board would take the matter under consideration and visit Kahului and when you make this visit I would like to go along with you."

"I might say," the governor continues in his letter to the board, "that in 1911 an appropriation was made for the purchase of the Claudine wharf at Kahului harbor and that the harbor board existing at that time made a visit to Kahului and was satisfied with the purchase of the Claudine wharf with certain alterations to the same so as to make it a public wharf, on condition that the Kahului Railroad Co. surrender its license to build a wharf in the same harbor, but as the Kahului Railroad Co. refused at the time to surrender the license, the whole matter was dropped."

A. & E. To Cooperate

John Waterhouse, manager of Alexander & Baldwin, has written to the governor in part as follows: "In view of the increasing necessity of giving better accommodations to deep sea vessels it appears eminently desirable that a wharf be constructed in Kahului harbor at which deep sea vessels may safely and conveniently load and discharge freight.

"This appears entirely feasible now that the west breakwater has been completed. You are aware of the fact that the Kahului Railroad Co. holds a license permitting it to construct a wharf alongside the east breakwater in such exact location and in accordance with such plans and specifications as may be approved by the superintendent of public works.

"This license was issued on November 12, 1909, and remains in effect until the expiration of the charter of the Kahului Railroad Co. on June 30, 1931. The Kahului Railroad Co. will be glad to surrender this license if an appropriation can be made for the construction of a suitable wharf by the territory.

Can Have Claudine Wharf

"You are also familiar with the license under which the Kahului Railroad Co. constructed and is operating the so-called Claudine wharf at Kahului, and are familiar with the pro-

visions that the territory may, at any time upon six months' notice, take over this wharf upon paying the Kahului Railroad Co. its value as determined either by agreement or appraisal. It may be that you will feel that this wharf should also be taken over if it is to proceed with the construction of a second wharf, and I can assure you that the Kahului Railroad Co. will be glad to cooperate to this end in any way possible."

In a letter to Alexander & Baldwin, the governor expresses himself as being in favor of the project.

Senator H. W. Rice has suggested that the board engineers estimate the amount necessary to locate a wharf of not less than 1900 feet in length, together with the cost of plans and specifications, and also an estimate as to the amount of money needed for a survey with the idea of dredging everything from the Claudine wharf to the breakwater inside of the pier head line and up to the present bulkhead. He offers to bring the matter before the special session of the legislature to secure funds for all preliminary work.

In The Churches

CHILDREN'S DAY

Last Sunday morning the Children's Day program of the Makawao Union Church was given in the Community House before a large and appreciative audience.

The program consisted of recitations and songs and in addition three dialogues carried the theme of the day. The first represented children of the Mayflower passengers talking of the distinction that was theirs as the first white children to be born in the new country and of the future significance of the coming of the pilgrims to America.

In the next dialogues the scene was changed to Hawaii, and descendants of the early missionaries related of the experiences of those pioneers of the Gospel in the islands. The following took part, Doris Hair, Margaret Sloggett, William Baldwin, Malcolm Aiken, Polly Baldwin and Charlotte Rice. Last of all came the missionary girls. Hawaiians, Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese were represented by girls of those races and each one set forth the cause of her own people. The world was represented by Miss Blanche Ralston.

At the close Mr. White delivered a short address, mainly to the missionary, urging upon them the importance of each one being a missionary to her own people.

The entire program which carried out this missionary theme so effectively was planned by Miss Collins, and great credit is due to her for its success, from the standpoint of artistic merit as well as educational and religious value.

Makawao Union Church

Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Crider will occupy the pulpit. The subject of his sermon will be, "God's Message Through Men."

Kahului Union Church Notes

The program of music last Sunday evening attracted and pleased a good sized congregation. The plan to equip the organ with a modern electric blower was presented and a good start was made toward a fund to secure it. As soon as the full amount needed is raised and the blower can be obtained it will be installed.

A teacher training class has been organized and meets in the church every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Already twelve are enrolled in the class. Anyone interested in the systematic study of the Bible is welcome.

Next Sunday evening Children's Day will be observed. The children of the Sunday school will provide the program. All are invited.

The Kahului Ladies Aid will meet next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the William and Mary Alexander parsonage in Wailuku. The hostesses are Mrs. Pleasant and Mrs. Ed. Walsh. Mrs. Buck will give a review of the history of Maui and Mrs. Phantom will provide the music.

Asks Disbarment Of County Attorney

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against the policeman when the matter was brought before it by Deputy County Attorney Lightfoot.

The Court then introduced a lot of the record of the famous Boitelho case, of a year or more ago, in which Bevins was censured for having accepted a fee of \$100 and to have instituted civil action against one Tom Brown for recovery of money paid by Boitelho for certain land which the seller was alleged not to have owned, when as a matter of fact he should have proceeded against Brown on a criminal charge as the prosecuting officer of the county.

These were the chief matters in the charges, though other things were intimated or touched upon briefly.

Big Fight Expected

Mr. Bevins stated in connection with the matter, that he had been given the chance to offer any defense whatever, that most of the charges against him had been disposed of long ago, and that he would be prepared to prove all this when the time came, before the supreme court.

P. Maurice McMahon is today getting the record of Judge Burr's indictment in shape for Attorney General Irwin, as per the court's instructions. It is understood that the procedure in a disbarment proceeding is a hearing before the supreme court, in which the accusations will be gone into most thoroughly. A fight of much magnitude is anticipated when the Bevins case is thus brought forward.

All Criminal Cases Continued

By reason of the action taken by the court, the court on its own motion continued all criminal matters on the calendar to further date.

"THERE WAS A MAN"

There was a man who fancied That by driving good and fast, He'd get his car across the track, Before the train came past. He'd miss the engine by an inch, And make the train hands sore; There was a man who fancied this— There isn't any more.

There was a wise old trainman, Expert at coupling cars; He used his feet to push in place The knuckles and drawbars. He did it thus for many years, And thought it was great fun; He had two feet to push them with, He now has only one.

Bill Jones, on the repair track, Imagined he could do A moment's work beneath a car Without the flag of blue. Well, yes, he did it many times, In spite of rule and warning; One day an engine bumped the car— Bill's wife is now in mourning.

Between the rails of the northbound track Mike smoked his pipe of clay, As "37" with Red Ball freight South Sped noisily on her way, 'Twould take four steps to clear both tracks, These steps Mike did not take, Then Number Four approached unheard,

RESULT—"An Irish Wake." Jimmy was an active kid, He lived beside the track; He got on as the trains went up, And off as they came back. It did no good to warn him, For Jim knew much the best That he was in no danger— His tombstone reads, "AT REST." —Erie Railroad Magazine.

UNION SERVICE AT JAPANESE CHURCH Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. E. E. Pleasant will preach to a Union service in the Japanese church.

Wailuku Union Church Pipe organ recital at 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be "The Heart's Desire of a Great Christian."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. Garcia, of Wailuku, is visiting friends in Honolulu.

Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, of Wailuku, is a visitor in Honolulu this week.

Miss Hattie Lake, of Wailuku, was a passenger to Honolulu by the Mauna Kea last Friday night.

Senator Harry Baldwin went to Honolulu last Saturday night on business returning by the Claudine on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Hardy and her son Hollis Hardy, of Makawao, expect to leave in a few weeks for Southern California where they will make their future home.

Mrs. A. C. Rothrock, wife of Dr. Rothrock of Paia, Maui, and two children are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Young of Lihue.—Kauai Garden Island, June 1.

Miss Edith Lawrence accompanied her sister, Mrs. P. H. Ross, to Honolulu last Saturday night, from whence the latter sailed on Tuesday for a several months visit on the mainland.

During the absence of Cashier Frank A. Lufkin, of the Lahaina branch of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., who is attending the officers' training camp at Schofield Barracks. C. D. Lufkin, of Wailuku, is spending much of his time in Lahaina.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Wadman, of Honolulu, were guests the latter part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacDonald, of Lahaina, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibb, of Wailuku. They returned home on Monday night's Mauna Kea. Mr. Wadman is now connected with the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., of Honolulu, in the educational and vocational department.

The annual delicatessen sale of the Maunaloa Alumnae association will be held at the Maui Hotel on next Thursday, June 17, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

WANT ADS

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MISCELLANEOUS

Ten dollars reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole corn from the Puunene School Gardens. See Mr. E. A. Brown, Puunene.

Mamiya to Yanagi; Mamiya-Masafumi; Yemoto; bases on balls, off Aki 1; off Hansen, 1; struck out, by Aki 4; by Hansen 3; passed balls, Cockett, 1; Yemoto, 1; umpires, C. Bento and A. Enos.

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